

Livestock Futures – Close 03/05/15					Market Prices on Iowa/Minnesota Direct Hogs – Delivered to the Plant (Price/cwt)									
Live Hogs	Feeder Cattle		Live Cattle			Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday				
Apr 66.82	Mar	206.57	Apr	153.27	49-51 % Lean Carcass	57.00-68.00	57.00-67.00	57.00-66.50	55.00-66.00	55.00-66.00				
May 77.45	Apr	205.37	Jun	146.02	Live Sows (450-500 lbs)	25.00-42.00	21.00-41.00	24.00-38.00	25.00-41.00	26.43-39.59				
Jun 80.40	May	204.67	Aug	144.15	Live Sows (500 lbs & Up)	27.00-43.00	25.00-42.00	36.00-40.92	27.00-42.00	28.25-43.87				
<b>Slaughter &amp; Replacement Class Goats at NC Weekly Livestock Auctions</b> <b>Avg Price/head</b>  Muscle Designation      Estimated Weight Kids      Selection 1-2      20-80 lbs      40.00-192.50 Yearlings      Selection 1-2      60-100 lbs      85.00-227.50 Does      Selection 1-2      50-100 lbs      60.00-137.50 Selection 1-2      100-140 lbs      175.00-200.00 Bucks      Selection 1-2      70-100 lbs      100.00-140.00 Selection 1-2      100-150 lbs      160.00-175.00 Selection 1-2      150-250 lbs      182.50-235.00					<b>Estimated Hog Slaughter Under Federal Inspection</b>  This Week      Last Year Fri      419,000      404,000 Mon      432,000      395,000 Tue      435,000      404,000 Wed      433,000      419,000 Thu      408,000      417,000			<b>North Carolina Production Cost Report (Weekly)</b>  Production cost items statewide: cash prices bag, FOB distributor, per ton unless otherwise stated. Fertilizer in granular form unless noted.  <b>Product                      Offer                      Avg Price</b> 18-46-0                      616.00-765.00      670.33 18-46-0, Bulk              576.00-725.00      630.33  10-10-10                      331.00-538.00      475.80 10-10-10, Bulk              291.00-498.00      429.75  6-3-18                      660.00-712.00      685.67 6-3-18, Bulk              620.00-672.00      654.67  5-10-30                      430.00-635.00      559.33 5-10-30, Bulk              390.00-595.00      519.33  Lime                      155.60-235.00      194.32 Lime, Powder              130.00-190.00      165.33 Lime, Spread              30.80-48.00      41.56  Potash                      520.00-650.00      566.67 Potash, Bulk              480.00-610.00      515.00  Calcium Nitrate              528.00-720.00      584.50  Ammonia Sulfate              356.00-500.00      442.00 Ammonia Sulfate, Bulk              316.00-430.00      381.50  Liquid Nitrogen, 30%-32%              316.00-375.00      340.00  Farm Diesel Fuel Per gallon <1000 Gallons              2.29-2.53      2.38						
					<b>Weekly National Direct Sows</b> <b>Week ending Feb 28, 2015</b> Receipts: 25,563 Weight Range      Avg Wt      Avg Price 300-399 lbs      372      32.98 400-449 lbs      426      32.29 450-499 lbs      475      36.65 500-549 lbs      524      39.08 550 lbs & Up      587      40.34									
					<b>National Direct Feeder Pig Summary</b> <b>Week Ending 02/27/2015</b>  Receipts: 101,581 Prices are weighted average per head basis.   <b>Formula      Cash</b> 10 Lbs      43.26      43.79 40 Lbs      -----      69.42  Pigs sold direct to farm. Delivered pigs include freight and commission. Estimated 50-54% lean value at base slaughter weights. 10 pounders, 19 days or under.									
					<b>Five Area Weekly Weighted Averages for Direct Cattle – Negotiated</b> Feedlots in TX-OK, KS, CO, NE, IA-MN, Beef Breeds Week ending 03/01/15 Live Basis Sales      Head      %Choice      Avg Weight      Avg Price/cwt Steers      2,741      35-65      1,317      158.73 Heifers      1,644      35-65      1,223      158.82 Dressed Basis Sales      (Paid on hot weights) Steers      1,334      35-65      917      254.58 Heifers      264      35-65      870      254.51 Total Weighted      69,118									
					<b>Mid-Atlantic Cattle Sales Video Auction – Mar 4, 2015</b> Current Delivery Unless Noted Otherwise  Receipts: 698. Steers: M&L 1-2 775 lbs 200.75; 835 lbs 195.93. Heifers: M&L 1-2 675 lbs 203.25 (part load). Bred Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 Young 1100 lbs 2650.00 per head 1-3 months bred.									
					<b>Southeast Weekly Hay Report – 03/05/2015</b> Bermuda Grass – Quoted by ton FOB Producer Barn  Premium      Good      Fair Round 1500 lbs      133.33 Round 1000 lbs      90.00-130.00      75.00 Square 55 lbs      180.00-300.00      160.00					<b>Southeast Livestock Exchange Video Auction – Mar 3, 2015</b> Current Delivery Unless Noted Otherwise  Receipts: 1,805. Steers: M&L 1-2 550 lbs 270.00; 667 lbs 222.59; 762 lbs 205.93; 775 lbs 192.00 (split loads); 860 lbs 189.57. Heifers: M&L 1-2 519 lbs 245.78; 665 lbs 206.50; 732 lbs 185.45; 700 lbs 184.00 (split loads). Bred Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 Young 1200 lbs 2425.00 per head 1-3 months bred.				
					<b>National Direct Sow Report – 03/05/15 – Price/cwt</b> Total sows purchased (Live and Carcass Basis) 6,215 Live Wt Range      Head Count      Avg Wt      Price Range      Wtd Avg 300-399 lbs      884      370      19.00-37.00      31.52 400-449 lbs      1,443      428      23.00-38.00      31.26 450-499 lbs      1,201      475      25.00-39.82      35.18 500-549 lbs      1,386      524      28.25-41.73      38.41 550/Up lbs      723      585      28.25-43.87      39.20									